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Applicant : Akira Iijima
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and
REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, to April 7, 2006, for filing a Response to the Office Action of December 7, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 4, and

REMARKS begin on page 5.

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